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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUKARI TODA

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE
MEDIUM THEREFOR

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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